

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-6 have been amended to make minor editorial changes and the delete multiple dependencies. The title on the published International Application has been amended to be consistent with the title in the English language translation of the original International Application. No new matter has been introduced by any of the changes presented in this Preliminary Amendment.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

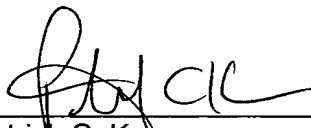
Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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